(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) There are 2 permanent cinema theatres in Trichur and 1 in Ernakulam.

DIWAN PEISHKAR—CASTE RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, FOR APPOINTMENT

513. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any order, law, either written or unwritten, disentitling non-caste Hindus, X'ians, Muhammadans, etc., from occupying the office of the Diwan Peishkar?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* There is no such order or law.

HARBOUR JETTY—RESTRICTIONS REGARDING LANDING BY NATIVES, ETC.

514. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Commerce and Industry):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that only gazetted officers and Europeans can take their private boats and launches to the jetty in front of the Administrative Office;

(*b*) if so, under whose orders is this practice legalised and the motive which prompted this;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that even very respectable subjects of the State are thereby precluded from using this jetty in the ordinary course?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. Any *bona fide* representative may use the jetty if strictly on business affairs with the Port.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

PORT RAILWAY—RATES

515. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Commerce and Industry):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the rate fixed or proposed to be fixed for passengers and goods over the Port Railway (from Ernakulam to the Island) is the same as that usually charged by the South Indian Railway;

(*b*) if not, what is the rate fixed or proposed?

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